

# APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

## Declaration and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:  
**BONDING OF SOFT BIOLOGICAL TISSUES BY PASSING HIGH FREQUENCY ELECTRIC CURRENT THERE THROUGH**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of: (i) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below; or (ii) any United States provisional application(s) listed below; and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

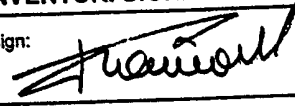
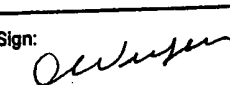
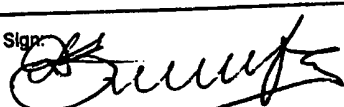
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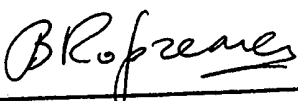
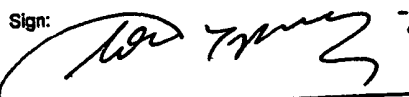

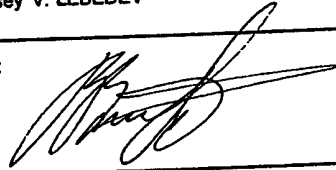

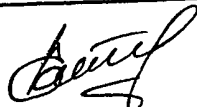
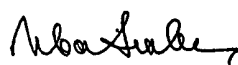
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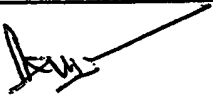

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73(b), the undersigned assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of assignment recorded

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elects to conduct the prosecution of the application/maintenance of the patent to the exclusion of the named inventor(s) or previous assignee(s). The undersigned hereby declares that he is an officer of Assignee and has reviewed the above-referenced assignment and hereby declares that, to the best of his knowledge, title is in the Assignee, CONSORTIUM MANAGEMENT SERVICES GROUP, INC. and further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. The Assignee hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney and appoints the following to prosecute this application, maintain this patent and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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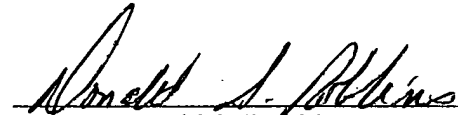
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